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Note attached pages 2 and 3.

## Response To Amendment

- (1.) The reply filed on March 7, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omissions or matters: (A) Applicants have apparently failed to indicate which of the newly added claims 23-32 are readable upon the elected Figures 4-9 species. (B) It is also noted that applicants have apparently not responded to the objection to the specification made in paragraph 4 on page 2 of the last Office action (Paper No. 6) dated October 28, 2002. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicants are given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- (2.) Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Chiesa whose telephone number is (703) 308-3791.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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Richard L. Chiesa April 8, 2003

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